

# Plimmerton School

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## The PTA needs your help! Why?

Plimmerton is a decile 10 school which means we receive the least funding from the Ministry of Education. The schools funding has stayed the same this year while costs have increased. To continue to provide a high quality learning environment for all students the school needs to raise funds. It does this in two ways:

- the Board of Trustee's donation scheme
- donations and fundraising events organised by the PTA.

## What happens to the money raised by the PTA?

Funds raised go straight back to further resource our school. The money raised by the PTA will be used for the new Library and the development of the surrounding court area.

Money raised will be used to continue to keep the student to teacher ratio as small as possible. We are proud to only have average classroom sizes of:

- Year 1 – capped at 19
- Year 2 – 22
- Mana Syndicate – 25
- Hongoeka Syndicate - 26
- Taupo Syndicate - 28

While the average classroom size in New Zealand is 30+.

**Last year, the PTA raised an amazing \$93,000 which benefits all of our children and is essential to help maintain class sizes.**

## There are many ways to help – you can:

- join the PTA or Gala team
- help at a fundraising event
- PTA donation \$
- sponsor a prize for an event
- invite your family and friends to attend our fundraising events.

**Please see overleaf for all the different options.**

Our **School Gala** is a fabulous day out! This year it is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – please put this date in your diary now. The gala raises the bulk of our funds and needs everyone's help to make it a success.

Have you thought about **joining the PTA**, as we need new members? You can choose what you are involved in as every little bit helps, it's about what works for you! Please check out the school website for meeting and contact details and don't hesitate to contact us at [pta@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:pta@plimmerton.school.nz) if you have any questions about joining the PTA.

Your help is important to keep our school the amazing school it is – thanks for any support you can give us.

**Please fill in and return the form overleaf**

Thank you

Nick Evans  
PTA – Treasurer

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## Plimmerton School PTA Donation / Fundraising Assistance Form

Please fill in your details here, complete the form and return to the School Office by Friday 15th June, or email to [pta@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:pta@plimmerton.school.nz). The form can also be downloaded from the PTA section on the school web-site.

Name: .....

Child/Children's names: .....

Email Address: .....

Contact Phone Number: .....

**Reminder: ALL parents and caregivers are expected to HELP with the School GALA on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

**Option 1:** There is the opportunity to "buy out of" any further school fundraising event (except the Gala as helping is compulsory) by ticking the \$200 PTA Donation box;

**Option 2:** You can pay a donation of \$100 and select another fund raising event you will assist with;

**Option 3:** You can join the PTA or the School Gala team as a Team Leader;

**Option 4:** Select 2 fundraising events you will assist with, even if you are unable to attend there is always preparation before.

Event / Donation	Support Value	I will assist (please tick)
<b><i>Supporting the School Gala</i></b>	<b><i>Expected Value</i></b>	
Join the PTA (counts as two ticks)	\$200.00	
Join the School Gala team as a Team Leader (counts as two ticks)	\$200.00	
\$200.00 PTA Donation (counts as two ticks)	\$200.00	
\$100.00 PTA Donation	\$100.00	
\$100 to Sponsor a Prize for an event	\$100.00	
Kids Disco – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	\$100.00	
Triathlon –March 2019	\$100.00	
Craft Beer Fair – March / April 2019	\$200.00	
Sausage Sizzle – Friday lunchtimes	\$200.00	
Buy out of option	\$200.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$.....</b>

If making a tax-deductible donation make cheques payable to Plimmerton School PTA or Internet Bank to A/C No: 12-3254-0090644-00 – stating PTA Donation and child's surname in reference field. A receipt will be issued for your taxation formalities.

Please email [pta@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:pta@plimmerton.school.nz) or write below if you;

- need help with the form
- have suggestions for fundraising or
- are able to help sponsor any of the above events.

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